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<u>H</u>B. No. 136/

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to circumstances under which certain firefighters may be required to take a polygraph examination.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

- SECTION 1. Section 143.124(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:
- (a) A fire fighter employed by the municipality may not be required to submit to a polygraph examination as part of an internal investigation regarding the conduct of the fire fighter unless[:
- [ $\dagger$ + $\dagger$ ] the complainant submits to and passes a polygraph examination and, if applicable, the fire department has complied with Subsection (c)[ $\dagger$ -or
- [(2)--the---fire---fighter---is---ordered--to--take--an examination-under-Subsection-(f)].
- SECTION 2. Section 143.124(f), Local Government Code, is repealed.
  - SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 1999.
- SECTION 4. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

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FEB 1 1 1999	Filed with the Chief Clerk					
FEB 1 5 1999	Read first time and referred to Committee on Whan Affall'S					
	Reportedfavorably (as amended) (as substituted)					
	Sent to Committee on (Calendars) (Local & Consent Calendars)					
	Read second time (comm. subst.) (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by a (non-record vote) (record vote of yeas, present, not voting)					
***************************************	Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a vote of yeas, present, not voting					
	Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed to pass) by a (non-record vote) (record vote of present, not voting)					
	Engrossed					
	Sent to Senate  CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE					
	Received from the House					
Read and referred to Committee on						
	Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time					
T-1-7	Laid before the Senate					
	Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by (unanimous consent)  (					
	Read second time,, and passed to third reading by (unanimous consent) (a viva voce vote) (					
	Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rules suspended by a vote of yeas, nays					
	Read third time,, and passed by (a viva voce vote) ( yeas, nays)					
	Returned to the House					
OTHER SENATE ACTIO	SECRETARY OF THE SENATE ON:					

	Returned from the Senate (as substituted) (with amendments)						
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